

# City of Glendale, CA

## Form of Government

Glendale is a full-service Charter City governed by a Council-Manager form of government. Five Councilmembers are elected at-large and serve 4-year staggered terms. Elections take place every other year during odd numbered years on the first Tuesday in April. The Mayor's position is filled by one of the Councilmembers, who vote each year to decide who will hold this honor. Other elected officials include the City Clerk and City Treasurer. The City Manager and City Attorney are appointed by the City Council.

A variety of Boards, Commissions, and Committees assist the City Council in serving the Glendale community. These bodies identify specific needs and problems within their purview. Each body meets on a regular basis and each meeting is open to the public. The length of member terms and the interval of appointments vary.

The City Manager, who is appointed by the City Council, acts as the chief executive officer responsible for the daily operations of the City. The City Manager appoints all non-elected department executives. Department executives are responsible for the daily operations within their individual departments and after appropriate recruitment processes selects various management and support staff members. The mission and description of each department and their sections are discussed within the Department Budget section of this document.

## Executive Team

SCOTT OCHOA, **City Manager**

YASMIN K. BEERS, **Assistant City Manager**

RONALD T. BORUCKI  
City Treasurer

ROBERT P. ELLIOT  
Director of Administrative  
Services - Finance

HASSAN HAGHANI  
Director of  
Community Development

CINDY CLEARY  
Director of Library, Arts & Culture

MICHELE FLYNN  
City Auditor

ARDASHES KASSAKHIAN  
City Clerk

RONALD DE POMPA  
Police Chief

EDWARD FRAGA  
Director of  
Information Services

HAROLD SCOGGINS  
Fire Chief

MATTHEW DOYLE  
Director of Human Resources

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
City Attorney

STEPHEN ZURN  
Director of Public Works and  
General Manager of  
Glendale Water & Power

JESS DURAN  
Director of Community  
Services & Parks